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8 **IN THE SUPREME COURT**
9 **STATE OF ARIZONA**

10 PETITION TO AMEND RULE 5(c),
11 ARIZONA RULES OF CIVIL
12 APPELLATE PROCEDURE

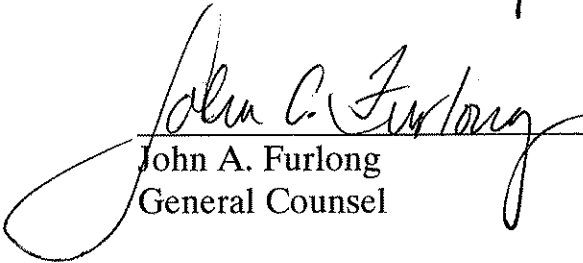
Supreme Court No. R-11-0002

**Comment of the State Bar of Arizona
on Petition to Amend Rule 5(c),
Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate
Procedure**

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14 A petition has been submitted by CompuLaw LLC to amend Rule 5(c) of
15 the Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure. The proposed amendment would
16 change the method of calculating the deadline to respond to a notice or other
17 paper served by a method other than personal delivery to conform to the recently
18 adopted amendments to Rule 6(e) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, which
19 became effective on January 1, 2011.

20 This petition will ensure uniformity in the rules by (1) reducing any
21 confusion associated with the existing rule and (2) avoiding the confusion that
22 could result if the Rules of Civil Procedure and Rules of Appellate Procedure
23 calculate response times differently. For that reason, the State Bar supports the
24 proposed revisions to Rule 5(c) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate
25 Procedure.
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1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3RD day of May, 2011.

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7 Electronic copy filed with the Clerk
8 of the Supreme Court of Arizona
9 this 3rd day of May, 2011.

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